

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lighting device which is adapted to be converted between a flashlight mode and an area light mode, said device including
a housing to receive a power supply,
a light source associated with said housing and a tubular lens surrounding said light source,
a reflector mounted to said device so as to slide relative to said tubular lens, said reflector including
an aperture through which said light source ~~passes~~ can pass, said aperture having a shutter associated therewith whereby said shutter closes said aperture when said reflector is in a position which allows said device to be used in said area light mode, and said shutter aperture opens when said light source pushes said shutter aperture.
2. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shutter is biased to close said aperture.
3. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shutter is a panel hinged to a rim of said aperture.
4. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shutter is a planar member having a shutter aperture which can expand and contract.
5. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said planar member is an elastic membrane.
6. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said shutter

aperture closes or has a diameter which is smaller than the diameter of the light source, when said lighting device is in an area light mode.

7. (Currently amended) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said shutter aperture will ~~open and~~ expand by means of said light source pushing through the shutter aperture.
8. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said shutter has at least one surface of a reflective light colour, white or specular finish.
9. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said shutter is made of a polymeric material.
10. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said shutter includes a reflective surface facing said light source when said aperture is closed.
11. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said light source will push said shutter to an open condition as said light source passes through said aperture.
12. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein said aperture is located at one end of a cylindrical extension formed as part of said reflector.
13. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said tubular lens includes at least one friction means to provide friction against the movement of said reflector relative to said tubular lens.
14. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said friction means is an O ring.

15. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein light source is an LED.

16. (Previously presented) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reflector is mounted in a tubular member which is in turn mounted for sliding on said tubular lens.

17. (New) A lighting device which is adapted to be converted between a flashlight mode and an area light mode, said device including

a housing to receive a power supply,

a light source associated with said housing and a tubular lens surrounding said light source,

a reflector mounted to said device so as to slide relative to said tubular lens, said reflector including

an aperture through which said light source passes, said aperture having a shutter associated therewith whereby said shutter closes said aperture when said reflector is in a position which allows said device to be used in said area light mode, wherein said light source will push said shutter to an open condition as said light source passes through said aperture.

18. (New) The lighting device of claim 17, wherein said shutter aperture expands when said light source pushes through the shutter aperture.

19. (New) The lighting device of claim 17, wherein said shutter aperture opens when said light source pushes through the shutter aperture.

20. (New) A lighting device which is adapted to be converted between a flashlight mode and an area light mode, said device including

a housing to receive a power supply,

a light source associated with said housing and a tubular lens surrounding said

light source,

a reflector mounted to said device so as to slide relative to said tubular lens, said reflector including

an aperture through which said light source passes, said aperture having a shutter associated therewith whereby said shutter closes said aperture when said reflector is in a position which allows said device to be used in said area light mode, and said shutter aperture expands when said light source pushes through said shutter aperture.